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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
BENZOIC ACID ESTERS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.